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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT—SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

CORNERSTONE STAFFING
SOLUTIONS, INC., a California
corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LARRY THAXTER JAMES, an
individual; *et al.*,

Defendants.

AND RELATED COUNTER-
CLAIMS

CASE NO. C12-01527 RS

**ORDER RE: PLAINTIFF'S EX
PARTE APPLICATION TO
CONTINUE SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE TO
ACCOMMODATE MEDICAL
PROCEDURE OF PLAINTIFF'S
PRINCIPAL, MARY ANDERSON AS
MODIFIED BY THE COURT**

Complaint Filed:

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Trial Date:

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1 Having considered CornerStone Staffing Solutions, Inc.'s and Mary
 2 Anderson's (collectively, "CornerStone") ex parte application to continue the
 3 settlement conference, Larry James' Opposition thereto, and the additional related
 4 papers filed by the parties, the application is granted. It is hard to tell which is more
 5 disappointing—Cornerstone's lack of candor in seeking to reschedule the
 6 settlement conference after repeated delays or James' lack of empathy in opposing
 7 the requested continuance after learning of the reason why it was necessary. To be
 8 successful, Alternative dispute resolution should be approached in a spirit of
 9 cooperation and openness.

10 (1) The settlement conference currently scheduled for November 9, 2012
 11 with Judge Vadas shall be rescheduled for a mutually agreeable date on or before
 12 December 19, 2012. The parties shall meet and confer in good faith to select a new
 13 date.

14 (2) The Case Management Conference currently set for November 8, 2012
 15 is continued to December 20, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 3 of the above-
 16 captioned court.

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 18 DATED: 10/16/12


 19 HON. RICHARD SEEBORG
 20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE